

Deschanel's Letter Of Resignation Is Read To Parliament

PARIS, Sept. 21. (By the Associated Press.)—The resignation of Paul Deschanel as president of France, which he handed to Premier Millerand at Rambouillet last week, was read simultaneously in the senate and chamber of deputies when those bodies reconvened today.

"My state of health," wrote M. Deschanel in his letter, "no longer permits me to assume the high functions with which your confidence invested me upon the occasion of the session of the national assembly on Jan. 17, 1919."

"The absolute obligation imposed upon me to take a complete rest makes it my duty to no longer delay announcing to you the decision I have been compelled to reach. It is infinitely painful, and it is with profound heart pangs that I renounce the noble post of which you deemed me worthy."

Loew Actors Lose Costumes; Police Hunt For Thieves

Theft of two suitcases containing several hundred dollars' worth of stage costumes and personal effects has been reported to police by Ben M. Stainback, manager of Loew's Lyceum theater, who requested police to investigate for the owners, Charles Evergreen and Adelaide Boothby, actors. The suitcases were stolen at Grand Central station while the actors were waiting for a west bound train. A reward of \$100 has been offered for their return.

MARRIAGES

POCAHONTAS, Ark.—Herbert Schnabum and Miss Jessie Meeks of this place, were married last week. The bridegroom is the youngest son of A. Z. Schnabum, merchant and cotton king of this county, and the bride is the youngest daughter of ex-Circuit Judge J. W. Meeks. They will reside in Biggers.

PONTOTOC, Miss.—Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Dr. E. S. Furr and Miss Lettie Hansell, the wedding to take place in October.

MARINES GUARD POLLS.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Sept. 21.—United States marines are guarding the polls in Nicaragua during the presidential election, according to a dispatch received here.

Activities Among Memphis Negroes

BY REV. T. O. FULLER.

There is a great demand for a business organization among negroes that will reach the whole Memphis territory and enlist every business activity. This is a day of co-operation on a large scale. Go to it!

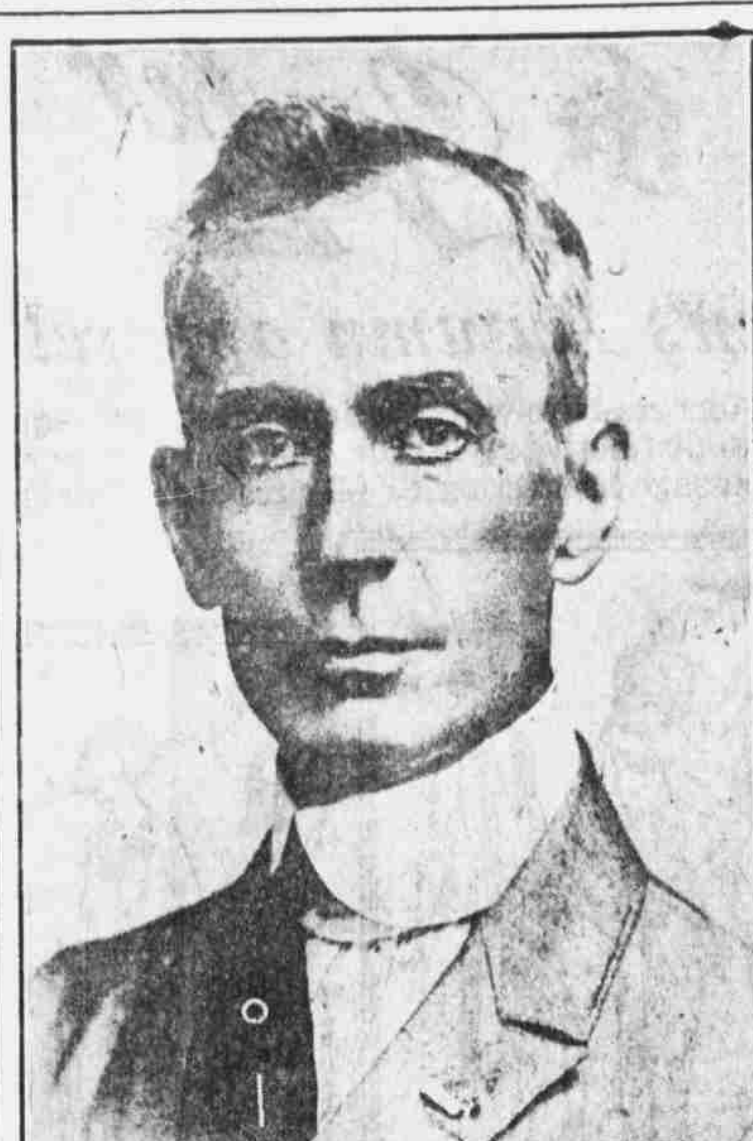
Louisville, Ky., has a model high school for negroes—one that will meet the needs of a practical and progressive age. The departments, equipment and faculty are modern and up-to-date.

The Federated charities is getting plans ready for their fall campaign. The organization hopes to do its best work for the poor this winter and will ask the support of the public.

Mattie E. Porter has returned from Mampton, Va., where she attended summer school. She teaches in the city schools.

Prof. L. F. Branch has returned from his vacation spent in Chicago, Detroit,

Popular Nashville Minister Here For Convention Sermon



DR. CAREY E. MORGAN.

The announcement that Dr. Carey E. Morgan, pastor of the Vine Street Christian church at Nashville, is to preach the convention sermon Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the Christian churches of Tennessee, in session at the McComore Avenue Christian church this week, was heartily welcomed by the people of Memphis of every denomination.

During the simultaneous revival campaign last March, Dr. Morgan spoke at the noonday prayer meetings for one week, to audiences that filled the Court Avenue Presbyterian church to capacity each day. His eloquent, inspirational sermons won him a host of admirers here. Dr. Morgan will speak at 8 o'clock. A song service and Bible study led by Rev. W. J. Shelburne, of Shelbyville, beginning at 7:30, will precede the sermon.

Buffalo and Toronto, Canada, and is back at his post as mail carrier.

We are having calls for school boys to work in families. One hundred industrious boys could help themselves through home in this way. School opens October 1.

Jacob Horne and C. H. Pearson left for Union university, Richmond.

Warner chapel, A. M. E. Zion church, corner Williams and Porter, will have

its "A. B. C." rally on the second Sunday in November. Objective is \$3,000. Pastor W. A. Wray is planning to build a new church.

Dr. A. M. Townsend, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church, has gone East on an important business trip.

T. O. Fuller, Jr., left for Shaw university, Raleigh, N. C., Monday night, to resume his studies where his father graduated.

MEMPHIAN BEATEN IN CHESS MATCH

Edward Lasker, of Chicago, present Western Chess association champion, defeated E. B. Jefferson, of Memphis, in the opening play of the Western Chess association's championship tournament which opened at the Chamber of Commerce Monday. The success of Lasker was not made without a struggle, according to enthusiasts who watched the game, and the Memphis man is credited with an excellent showing.

R. L. Isenberg, also of Chicago, and a player of international repute, defeated J. H. Norris, of Hoopeston, Ill. J. T. Beckner, representing the Blue Grass state in the Memphis tournament, defeated E. M. Cobb, of Austin, Tex.

The pairing Tuesday is: Palmer vs. Beckner; Lasker vs. Cobb; Isenberg vs. Jefferson; Scribner vs. Norris. Afternoon play—Jefferson vs. Scribner; Norris vs. Palmer; Cobb vs. Isenberg; Beckner vs. Lasker.

NEW RATES IN EFFECT.

The 30-day statutory notice of an advance in freight rates, demanded of the carriers by the Tennessee utilities and railroad commission, expired Tuesday, and the freight and passenger rates within the boundaries of Tennessee were advanced at midnight to the level of the general advance in interstate rates that became effective Aug. 26. The intrastate and interstate rates are now the same in Tennessee.

Wallace Reid Drives MACK—THE TRUCK In "What's Your Hurry?" At the Strand, Sept. 19-25

Ralph Dunbar offers
DE KOVEN'S MASTER COMIC OPERA
ROBIN HOOD
With his own company
Forty Artists
including cast
Chorus, Orchestra,
Mechanicians and
scenic equipment
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TREAT YOUR
OVERWORKED
SELF TO THIS
LIFE TIME JOY
Music that Thrills
Fun that Convinces—
LYRIC THURS., FRI., SAT.
Prices—Eve., 50c to \$2.50.
Matinee, 50c to \$2.00.
SEAT SALE NOW.

ONLY CONGRESSMAN IN VIRGINIA OUT OF RACE

BRISTOL, Tenn., Sept. 21. (Sp.)—Representative C. Bascom Sloop, who has represented the Ninth Virginia district in congress for 13 years, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination. Mr. Sloop gives as his reasons ill health and that he desires to devote more time to private business. In announcing that he not again be a candidate, Mr. Sloop does not state his preference as to his successor, but that it is his wish that the Republicans of the district will name the best man for the place. Representative Sloop, who is the only Republican congressman from Virginia, has not only been prominent in Republican politics of his own state, but has taken an active part in the national Republican politics for several years.

The Ninth Virginia Republicans will hold their congressional convention in Bristol, Va., Tuesday. Among those now mentioned as likely candidates for the congressional nomination are: Dr. J. J. Dougherty, of Nickelsville; Ryland Craft, returned overseas soldier, of Gate City; P. J. Davenport, of Abingdon; T. J. Munsey, of Boland, former Republican candidate for governor in Virginia; State Senator Roland E. Chase, of Dickerson county, and L. S. Hanning, state senator from Smyth and Washington counties, Va.

W. B. TRACY PROMOTED.

W. B. Tracy, passenger department representative for the Missouri Pacific railroad, out of the office of H. D. Wilcox, division passenger agent, has been appointed city passenger and ticket agent at Pine Bluff, and will take charge there at once. He will be succeeded by J. M. Bryan, of the Union station ticket office.

SCIENTIST DIES.

GENEVA, Sept. 21.—George Nasmith, widely known American sociologist and internationalist, died of typhoid fever here Monday. He was born in 1852. His home was Ithaca, N. Y.

HORN LAKE HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY

HORN LAKE, Miss., Sept. 21.—The Horn Lake Consolidated Vocational high school will open Wednesday, Sept. 22. Prof. A. G. Galtney, principal of the Tate County Agricultural high school, will deliver the opening address. A number of patrons have consented to speak in behalf of the school.

URGES CLOSED SHOP.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21.—The closed shop is as essential to the carpentering industry as other lines of trade, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in an address here yesterday before the national convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

COMING "HUMORESQUE"

MAJESTIC

TODAY

WEDNESDAY



Dorothy
in
Dalton

"Guilty
of
Love"

A heart-touching story of youth's folly and womanhood's realities. Adapted from the play, "This Woman—This Man," by Avery Hopwood.

TODAY'S BEST
PHOTOPLAYS
MAJESTIC
DOROTHY DALTON
—in—
"GUILTY OF LOVE"
—STRAND—
WALLACE REID
—in—
"WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?"
—PRINCESS—
MACK SENNETT'S
Big Comedy Production,
"DOWN ON THE FARM"
Also "The 13th Bride"
—SAVOY—
RUTH CLIFFORD in
"THE AMAZING WOMAN"
Also "Should Dummies Wed?"
—BIJOU—
MAE MURRAY and
DAVID POWELL in
"ON WITH THE DANCE"
"Vanishing Dagger," No. 7
—EMPIRE—
"HIDDEN DANGERS," No. 2
Rainbow Comedy
Western Comedy

PRINCESS MACK SENNETT'S Greatest 5-Reel Comedy



"Down On The Farm"

Also Showing

Opening Chapters of the New Sensation, "BRIDE 13"

BOMB EXPLOSION!

TODAY
WEDNESDAY

MAJESTIC

In Conjunction With
Dorothy Dalton

—in—
"Guilty of Love"

IN WALL STREET!

The Majestic Theater today presents the first authentic motion pictures of scenes attendant upon the bomb explosion in Wall Street, which cost 35 lives and injured more than 200 persons. These pictures were taken immediately after the explosion and show clearly the fearful effects of the bomb, the dead in the street, arrival of police and troops, the clearing of the wreckage and what remained of the fateful wagon which conveyed deadly explosives into the heart of the nation's financial center.

Jesse L. Lasky-Presents

WALLACE REID



STRAND

ALL THIS WEEK



Another sizzling auto thriller. By the author of Wallace Reid's biggest hits, "The Roaring Road" and "Excuse My Dust."

A romance of love, business and whizzing racers. And of lumbering motor trucks that helped make a speed demon human.

Adapted from "The Hippopotamus Parade" in the Saturday Evening Post by Byron Morgan.

A Paramount Picture

"What's Your Hurry?"

in



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Presenting the most famous of the "Operatic Sweethearts"

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JOHNNY BURKE

In "DRAFTED"

MURRAY KISSEN

In "A Hungarian Rhapsody"

With Harry Weston, Ben Reubens and Frank Corbett.

BERK & SAWYER

GENE GREENE

In "A Little Bit of Everything"

Topics of the Day

EXTRA ATTRACTION

A motion picture photographed in action with the New York "Yankee" and Cleveland "Indians" in an actual 1920 game, showing how

BAKE RUTH

Knocks His Home Run

JOHNNY CLARK & CO.

In "Daring Prohibition"

4 OTHER LOEW ACTS

ALL TOPNOTCHERS

GRACE DAVISON and

CONWAY TEARLE in

"Atonement"

—and—

BAKE RUTH

Knocking a Home Run

Beginning Wednesday Pictures of the Memphis

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